



TOWN OF READING  
PETITION FOR RECALL OF ELECTED OFFICER



TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:

2020 MAR 12 AM 10:38

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Laura A Gemme  
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02/20/2020 12:00 PM  
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	284 Ash St. #3	3
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	33 TORRE St.	2
	116 Franklin St.	1
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	58 Linnea Lane	1
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	29 Richard Road	1



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Dated:

*Guineada Holmes*

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Dated March 17, 20  .  
F. Alexandra Holmes  
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Registrar of Voters of the Town of Reading  
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TOWN OF READING  
PETITION FOR RECALL OF ELECTED OFFICER



TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:

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Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Registrars of Voters of the Town of Reading





TOWN OF READING  
**PETITION FOR RECALL OF ELECTED OFFICER**  
**TOWN CLERK**  
**TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:**

2020 MAR 12 AM 10:38



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**Reading Select Board**

*Laura A Gemme*  
 Laura A Gemme  
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02/20/2020 12:00 PM  
 Date and Time of Petition

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**Registrars of Voters of the Town of Reading**



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TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:

2020 MAR 12 AM 10:30



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TOWN OF READING  
PETITION FOR RECALL OF ELECTED OFFICER



TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:

2020 MAR 12 AM 10:38

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02/20/2020 12:00 PM  
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TOWN OF READING  
PETITION FOR RECALL OF ELECTED OFFICER



TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:

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Dated:

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READING, MA  
TOWN OF READING  
PETITION FOR RECALL OF ELECTED OFFICER  
TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:  
2020 MAR 11 AM 10:26



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02/20/2020 12:00 PM  
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Thomas D. Crispo	26 George ST	3

Registrars of Voters of the Town of Reading



TOWN OF READING  
PETITION FOR RECALL OF ELECTED OFFICER  
TOWN CLERK  
TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:



2020 MAR 11 AM 10:26

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TOWN OF READING  
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 Date: March 20  
Award  
F. Kissendra Holmes  
Harry Thompson  
 Registrars of Voters of the Town of Reading



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2020 MAR 11 AM 10:27

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	81 Forest St Reading	8
	81 Forest St, Reading	8
DORENFELD	1 ARROW CIRCLE	2
	1 Arrow Circle	2
MACKOWL	142 Johnson Woods Drive	6
	133 Wakefield St	1
	133 Wakefield Street	1
	30 Chequessett Rd	2

Registrars of Voters of the Town of Reading





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TOWN OF READING  
PETITION FOR RECALL OF ELECTED OFFICER  
TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:  
2020 MAR 11 AM 10:26



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**Reading Select Board**

Laura A Gemme  
Town Clerk

02/20/2020 12:00 PM  
Date and Time of Petition

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	46 Colburn Rd Reading	8
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	36 Buckingham Dr Reading	5
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TOWN OF READING  
PETITION FOR RECALL OF ELECTED OFFICER



TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:

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Dated:

Dated: March 17 20 20  
Aurora June  
Quincenda Flores  
Hang Nguyen  
 Registrars of Voters of the Town of Reading

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<i>F J Hanifan</i>	21 Heather Dr <i>Frederick J Hanifan</i>	3
<i>Michael F Hanifan</i>	Summit Unit 300 <i>Michael F Hanifan</i>	3
<i>Paul F Wright</i>	201 Forest St. <i>Paul F Wright</i>	8
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TOWN OF READING  
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Dated: March 17 20 20  
Aura June  
Kristandra Holmes  
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Registrar of Voters of the Town of Reading  
Harry Thompson





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### Registrars of Voters of the Town of Reading





TOWN OF READING  
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	15 Family Circle	6
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TOWN OF READING  
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<i>N. Jean Lawrence</i>	452 Lowell St	6
<i>Christopher Doyle</i>	101 Lowell St	7
<i>Deanna J. Doyle</i>	101 Lowell St	7
<i>David Reynolds</i>	19 Parkman Rd	6
<i>Edward Kosta</i>	32 Parkman	6
<i>James H. Shurch</i>	31 Parkman Rd	6





TOWN OF READING  
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TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:

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✓ Paul Swanson	✓ 1 Margaret Rd Reading MA	6
✓ Catherine Costa	32 Parkman Rd. Reading, Ma	6
✓ Angela Costa	32 Parkman Rd Reading, MA	6
✓ Julie Swanson	4 Margaret Rd Reading	6
✓ Teresa Rippe	29 Parkman Rd Reading	6
✓ Tito Perry	39 Pilgrim Rd McTearney	6
✓ Cathy McTearney	39 Pilgrim Rd Reading	6
✓ Angela Carciere	52 Munroe Ave, Reading	6
✓ JAMES CARCIERE	52 MUNROE AVE, READING	6
✓ Ryan Dempsey	Ryan Dempsey 11 Breton Circle Reading	4
✓ Dennis McCarthy	90 Border Road	4
✓ Scott Hoffman	96 Border Road	4
✓ Richard Sarto	56 Border Road	4
✓ Ben Sarto	56 Border Rd	4
✓ Janice Sweagace	27 Border Rd	4
✓ Alexander R Valente	43 Hartshorn St	7
✓ GOREN WDER Goring	40 Barrows Rd	6
✓ Monika Goring	40 Barrows Rd	6
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Dated:

March 17, 2020  
Maura [Signature]  
Katherine [Signature]  
Registrars of Voters of the Town of Reading



TOWN OF READING  
PETITION FOR RECALL OF ELECTED OFFICER  
TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:  
2020 MAR 11 AM 10:25



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Vanessa I Alvarado  
Reading Select Board

*Laura A Gemme*  
Laura A Gemme  
Town Clerk

for the following grounds:

02/20/2020 12:00 PM  
Date and Time of Petition

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	39 Autumn Lane - Mike Lozzi	1
	Julie Spadorella 605 Gazebo Circle Reading MA 01867	3
	Hayden Sharkey 51 Vine Street	7
	Zachary Castiglione 207 High St	7
	Alex Valente 73 Hartshorn	7
	Paul Andrick 15 Eastway	1
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TOWN OF READING  
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**Dates**

Date: March 14, 2020

Aura and  
Krisinda Holmes

**Registrars of Voters of the Town of Reading**





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TOWN OF READING  
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**Dated**

Date: March 17 2020  
Kierandra Holmes  
Registrars of Voters of the Town of Reading



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✓	30 meadow Brook lane	8
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✓	9 Longnew Rd.	6





TOWN OF READING  
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Sydney Mae Costello	29 Perkins Ave	4
Daniel F. Costello	29 Perkins Ave	4
Colleen Verrier	34 Longview Rd.	4
Brian P. Verrier	34 Longview Rd	4
John Donnellan	178 South St	4
Nancy Donnellan	178 South St	4
Rachel Donnellan	178 South Street	4
John Donnellan Jr	178 South St	4
Robert Dionis	54 Scotland Rd	4
Evelyn Dionis	54 Scotland Road	4
Ruthie Dionis	54 Scotland Road	4
Natalie Dionis	54 Scotland Road	4
Lisa Labriola	507 Pearl St.	1
Michael T. Labriola	538 PEARL ST	1
Lance Boucher	41 Baystate Rd Reading	2
Matthew W. Kilduff	68 GRAND STREET	7
William M. Fox	35 RANDALL RD	6
Melodie L. Fox	35 Randall Rd	6
Lois A. Wilson	35 Randall Rd	6
John Donovan	36 Randall Road	6
Joan Donovan	36 Randall Road	6
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Griselda Holmes

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<i>Rev. N. O'Connell</i>	63 Colburn Rd	8
<i>Jennifer M. Serenitino</i>	79 Martin Rd	8
<i>Ryker Serenitino</i>	79 Martin Rd	8
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<i>Greg Altobello</i>	21 Vine St Greg Altobello	7
<i>Virginia C. Buitkus</i>	20 Vine St	7



TOWN OF READING  
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<i>Gene Puring</i>	15 Hunt St <i>Bryce Cheney</i>	7
<i>Kenneth Baker</i>	12 Woodward Ave	7
<i>Stephen Lucero</i>	12 Woodward Ave <i>Stephen M. Lucero</i>	7
<i>Thomas C. Stakem</i>	20 Hunt St <i>Thomas C. Stakem</i>	7
<i>Jeffrey A. Kline</i>	12 Hunt St <i>Jeffrey A. Kline</i>	7
<i>Richard J. Kline</i>	12 Hunt St	7
<i>Mary J. Walsh</i>	25 Woodward Ave	7
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<i>Glenn Alexander</i>	25 Bonds St <i>Glenn Alexander</i>	7
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<i>Peter Mescariello</i>	15 Woodward Ave <i>Peter Mescariello</i>	7
<i>Peter Fati</i>	16 Vale Rd <i>Peter Fati</i>	7
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Dated:

*Amanda Borseti*  
*Terrence Shaughnessy*  
*Registrars of Voters of the Town of Reading*





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TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:  
2020 MAR 11 AM 10:25



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	56 Whittier Rd.	7
	74 Riverside Dr	5
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TOWN OF READING  
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	398 Haverhill St Reading	1
	392 Haverhill St Reading	1
	35 Federal St Reading	7
	11 Field Pond Dr. Reading	1
	56 Grey Coach Rd. Reading	1
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TOWN OF READING  
PETITION FOR RECALL OF ELECTED OFFICER



TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:

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✓ James K. Taylor	541 Hawthill St. Reading	1
✓ <i>[Signature]</i>	44 Rustic Lane	1
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TOWN OF READING  
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✓ Ross Desjardins	44 Chapel Hill Dr	8
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TOWN OF READING  
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Kristin Pizzotti	56 Terrace Park	8
Alto Pizzotti	56 Terrace Park	8
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TOWN OF READING  
PETITION FOR RECALL OF ELECTED OFFICER



TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:

Signature of Voter	Address	Precinct	
✓ Maureen Hurley	274 Ash St larryandulssy@verizon.net	3	Maureen Hurley
✓ Lawrence Hurley	274 Ash St 401.252.336@yahoo.com	3	Lawrence Hurley
✓ Maria Pugelli	34 Heather Drive	3	Maria Pugelli
✓ Tim Joyce	38 STURGES Rd	3	Tim Joyce
✓ John Joyce	38 Sturges Road	3	John Joyce
✓ Lindsay McKenna	61 Washington St	5	Andrea McKenna
✓ Jodi Cironne	49 Victoria Ave	5	Jodi Cironne
✓ Mary Heindl	20 Lafayette Rd	8	Mary Heindl
✓ Kerry Yurewicz	10 Fairview Ave	5	Kerry Yurewicz
✓ John Yurewicz	10 Fairview Ave	5	John Yurewicz
✓ Albert Bail	11 VICTORIA Ave	5	Albert Bail
N Michael Austin	16 Victoria Ave	5	Michael Austin
✓ Linda Leone	120 Oak Street	4	Michael Leone
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✓ Steven Pugelli	34 Heather Drive	3	Steven Pugelli
✓ Karen Serocinski	7 Indiana Ave	4	Karen Serocinski
✓ Connie Dimeo	26 Milepost Rd.	3	Connie Dimeo
✓ Cesidio Dimeo	26 Milepost Rd	3	Cesidio Dimeo
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✓ David Williams	117 Oak St	4	
✓ Cheryl Small	40 Sankara Lane	8	Cheryl Small
✓ Jennifer Sullivan	7 Summer Cherry Place	1	Jennifer Sullivan
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✓ Elizabeth Crowley	118 Pine Ridge Rd	4	Elizabeth Crowley
✓ David Crowley	118 Pine Ridge Rd	4	David Crowley
✓ Kathleen Brissard	70 Lawrence Rd	1	Kathleen Brissard
✓ Kerla Goodreau	44 Sunnyside Ave	5	Kerla Goodreau
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Dated:

March 13, 2020  
Katherine Holmes  
Registrars of Voters of the Town of Reading



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TOWN OF READING  
PETITION FOR RECALL OF ELECTED OFFICER  
TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:  
2020 MAR 11 AM 10:25



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**Reading Select Board**

*Laura A Gemme*  
Laura A Gemme  
Town Clerk

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02/20/2020 12:00 PM  
Date and Time of Petition

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✓ Samantha Bullock	185 Walnut St	4
✓ Douglas L Bullock	185 Walnut St	4
✓ Laura Harney	35 Henzie St	7
✓ Pat Harney	35 Henzie St Pat Harney	7
✓ Mary Ann Harney	35 Henzie St	7
✓ John Demarco	265 High Street	7
✓ Lucia Conto	89 Sunnyside Ave	5





TOWN OF READING  
PETITION FOR RECALL OF ELECTED OFFICER

TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:



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Patricia E. Eddy	5 Coolidge Rd	6
Glen E. Eddy	5 Coolidge Rd	6
Mary Ann	20 LEWIS ST MAKENA GERA	4
Alyssa Luise	1127 Main St	1
Kristen Luise	1127 Main St.	1
Linda Jonaki	7 Maple ST	5
Eric Hartzler	119 West St Eric Hartzler	4
Nicholas Buccellato	6 Franklin St Nicholas Buccellato	1
Lynn Richmond	72 Vine St	7
Charles D. Drey	264 Ash St caroline shanks	3
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DATE: March 17, 2020  
Aurora  
Gracinda Holmes

**Registrars of Voters of the Town of Reading**

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TOWN OF READING  
RECALL PETITION FOR RECALL OF ELECTED OFFICER  
TOWN CLERK  
TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:  
2020 MAR 11 AM 10:25



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02/20/2020 12:00 PM  
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	8 Center Ave.	5
	46 Center Ave.	5
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	26 Milton Rd	4
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	93 Fairchild Drive	8
	93 Fairchild Dr.	8
	82 Fairchild Ave.	8





TOWN OF READING  
PETITION FOR RECALL OF ELECTED OFFICER



TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:

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✓ <del>Shawn A. McMenimen</del>	8 HAMPSHIRE RD	1
T <del>Bradford Williams</del>	17 Gawn Circle	1
✓ <del>Justin F. St. Hilaire</del>	30 Lafayette Rd	8
✓ Randall L. Palm	88 88 Hanscom Ave	87
✓ <del>Mark P. Richards</del>	341 Summer Ave	4
✓ <del>Melissa S. Richards</del>	341 Summer Ave	4
✓ <del>J. Ward Smith</del>	50 Covey Hill Rd.	8
N <del>7 Harvest Rd</del>	7 Harvest Rd	2
✓ <del>Amy Lee Guevara</del>	7 Harvest Road	2
✓ <del>Antonio Cella</del>	301 FRANKLIN ST	8
✓ <del>Nicole R. Cella</del>	301 Franklin St	8
N <del>147 Van Norden Rd</del>	147 Van Norden Rd	8
✓ <del>Sarah A. Wilson</del>	147 Van Norden Rd	8
✓ <del>Erik Kaloyanides</del>	105 Sanborn Lane	8
✓ <del>Monique M. Kaloyanides</del>	105 Sanborn Lane	8
N <del>163 Franklin St.</del>	163 Franklin St.	8
✓ <del>Fanoulis Eliadis</del>	162 Franklin St	8
✓ <del>Anthony A. Ventola</del>	432 Summer Ave	5
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✓ <del>127 Harvard St.</del>	127 Harvard St.	4
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TOWN OF READING  
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TOWN CLERK  
TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:



2020 MAR 11 AM 10:25

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02/20/2020 12:00 PM  
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TOWN OF READING  
PETITION FOR RECALL OF ELECTED OFFICER  
TOWN CLERK  
TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:



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TOWN OF READING  
PETITION FOR RECALL OF ELECTED OFFICER



TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:

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Gracie Holmes

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	34 Bond St, Reading MA	7
	43 Bond St. Reading MA	7



**Registrars of Voters of the Town of Reading**



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02/20/2020 12:00 PM  
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<i>[Signature]</i>	16 Eaton St Brooks E. Rice	2
<i>[Signature]</i>	123 SALEM ST. Todd D. Ellis	2
<i>[Signature]</i>	123 Salem St Kristen M Massaro	2
<i>[Signature]</i>	225 PLEASANT ST. Russell J. Donovan	2
<i>[Signature]</i>	121 Pleasant St Sarah R. Galletta	2





TOWN OF READING  
PETITION FOR RECALL OF ELECTED OFFICER



TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:

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✓ Kevin E. Bourque	76 John St. Reading Ma	2
✓ [Signature] Michael A. Bourque	76 John St Reading Ma	2
✓ [Signature]	84 John St Reading Ma	2
✓ [Signature] Hai Ho	84 John St	2
✓ [Signature] Timothy E. Foley	23 Elm St	2
T [Signature] Marilyn J. Geder-Foley	23 Elm St	2
T [Signature] Maria P. Fodera	12 THOMAS DR	8
✓ [Signature] Ant M Rodolakis	11 Apple Ln Antony m. Rodolakis	2
✓ E K Carlson	494 Main St.	5
✓ Kim Palmer	Kimberly Palmer 84 Eastway	1
✓ May Ellen Charles	36 Gleason Rd	4
T Peter Bramante	Peter Bramante 172 Haverhill St.	2
T Kimberly Bramante	172 Haverhill St	2
T [Signature]	39 Bear Hill Rd	3
✓ Samuel C. Curran	20 Walnut Street	3
✓ [Signature]	20 Walnut St Patrick J. Curran Jr	3
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Dated: March 17, 2020  
[Signature]  
[Signature]  
Registrars of Voters of the Town of Reading



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## TOWN OF READING

## PETITION FOR RECALL OF ELECTED OFFICER

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<i>Thomas Perry</i>	307 West St (Thomas Andrew Perry)	6
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<i>Lucille Kalzavands</i>	26 Buckingham Dr	5
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<i>Patrick Barbera</i>	60 Avalon Rd Patrick Barbera	4
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TOWN OF READING  
PETITION FOR RECALL OF ELECTED OFFICER



TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:

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Dated: March 16 2020

*Aurak Yenne*  
*Krisendra Flores*

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Harry Simpson



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TOWN OF READING  
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TOWN OF READING  
PETITION FOR RECALL OF ELECTED OFFICER



TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:

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✓	<i>[Signature]</i>	32 Green St Jeffrey M Dorandi	5
✓	Linda Trotta	3-15 Summit Dr.	3
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✓	Erminio Jammro	413 FRANKLIN ST	8
✓	Brian Hill	6 Hanscom Ave.	7
✓	<i>[Signature]</i>	10 Chapel Hill Dr. Silvana Colomba	8
✓	Joseph Zizza	19 DAVIS LN. Joseph Zizza	1
✓	Carol D Gallagher	73 Salem St	2
T	Diana Kaim	10 LANETON WAY	6
T	John K Porter	64 Berkeley St	6
✓	Andrew Hogen	99 Samsam Lane	8
✓	Michelle Goldman	459 Lowell St	6
✓	<i>[Signature]</i>	459 Lowell St. Stephen J Goldner	6
✓	Lisa Keegan	256 Haven St. Lisa Keegan	2
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TOWN OF READING  
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T Martine Jolly	23 Elm St	2
✓ Thomas J Strong	381 Franklin St Thomas J Strong	8
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TOWN OF READING  
PETITION FOR RECALL OF ELECTED OFFICER  
TOWN CLERK  
TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:

2020 MAR 10 AM 8:52



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02/20/2020 12:00 PM  
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TOWN OF READING  
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(Adam Bird)	22 DEBORAH DRIVE	8
	22 Deborah Drive	8
	19 Stewart Road	6
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	35 Stewart Rd	6
	105 Arcadia Ave	6
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TOWN OF READING  
PETITION FOR RECALL OF ELECTED OFFICER



TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:

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✓✓ Joseph Maffeo	15 ARNOLD AVE	6
✓✓ Lawrence Maffeo	15 ARNOLD AVE	6
✓✓ Leslie Mennare	14 Arnold Ave	6
✓✓ Joseph A. Mennare	14 ARNOLD AVE	6
✓✓ Michael Pogliano	85 Maple Ave	8
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✓✓ Stephen Beninati	11 Deborah Dr.	8
✓✓ Matthew J. O'Neill	11 Deborah Dr. Matthew J. O'Neill	8
✓✓ Jessica Omin	11 Deborah Dr.	8
✓✓ Loui Beninati	11 Deborah Dr.	8
✓✓ Joseph Di Giovanni	30 Deborah Drive	8
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✓✓ Robert A. Spinello	15 Apple Gate Lane	8
✓✓ Deborah Ferni	3 Deborah Dr.	8
✓✓ Virginia J. O'Donnell	38 Corey Hill Rd	8
✓✓ Helen Hill	31 Corey Hill Rd	8
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Dated:

March 12, 2020

Aurora Leone  
Krisandra Holmes

Registrars of Voters of the Town of Reading

Henry Simon



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READING, MA.

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N Amy Denise	52 John St	2
✓ 19	19 CHAPEL HILL DR Michael W Lloyd	8
✓ Bernard A. Lotrec	49 Riverside W Bernard D. Carter	5
✓ 145 Ravanne	67 Riverside George W Ravanne	5
S 30 Haven St	30 Haven St	5
✓ Fred Matheson	27 AUBURN ST. Fredrick Matheson	7





TOWN OF READING  
PETITION FOR RECALL OF ELECTED OFFICER



TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:

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✓ Ronald R. Buckner	41 Elliott	3
✓ Rosa Gullotti	212 WASHINGTON ST	3
N Dorothy Jaynes	17 Pleasant St.	2
✓ Dennis D. Marcelli	32 GREEN ST.	5
✓ Anthony A. Broderick	37 Pearl St.	2
✓ Vicki E. Fortin	149 Pleasant St	2
✓ Nicholas Bonny Face	26 Glenmere Circle	6
✓ Zachary John Face	26 Glenmere Circle	6
✓ John Face	26 Glenmere Circle	6
✓ Bonny Face	26 Glenmere Circle	6
✓ Barry C. Sander	18 Union St	2
✓ PA Sander	6 Parkwood	7
✓ Daniel Mack	911 MAIN ST. Reading	1
✓ Stanley J. Miles	75 B PLEASANT ST. READING	2
✓ Will Bradley	7 Whitier Road Reading	7
✓ Tim Higgins	315 Summer Ave	4
✓ Santo Butera - Minor	35 Green St Apt 1 Reading MA	5
✓ Wade F. DiBona	51 PARKWOOD ROAD READING MA	7
✓ Oph. Dai	7 Michelini Lane Reading MA.	5
✓ Anne Papadopoulos	81 WOBURN ST READING MA	5
✓ Rahaf, Prindell	6 LEADING FLN DR	3
✓ Louis A. Adreani	14 School Street	5
✓ Spruance	218 Lowell St	7
✓ Caitlynn	930 Main St.	7
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Registrars of Voters of the Town of Reading

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TOWN OF READING  
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TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:



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Meg Gallagher Michael J. Gallagher	69 Eastway Meg M. Gallagher	1
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William Geraghty	480 Franklin St. Reading	8
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	9 OSBORNE AVE	2
	1 OSBORNE AVE	2
	9 Osborne Ave	2







TOWN OF READING  
RECEIVED PETITION FOR RECALL OF ELECTED OFFICER  
TOWN CLERK  
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2020 MAR 10 AM 8:53



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✓ Paul Furlan	405 South Street Mark Reardon	3
✓ Lisa A. Reardon	405 South Street 1	3





TOWN OF READING  
PETITION FOR RECALL OF ELECTED OFFICER



TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:

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Dated:

Kawakawa  
Kressandra Holmes

## Registrars of Voters of the Town of Reading

Harry Simpson



TOWN OF READING  
PETITION FOR RECALL OF ELECTED OFFICER



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TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:

2020 MAR 10 AM 8:52

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✓ <i>John W Wedder III</i>	133 Van Norden Rd	8
✓ <i>Paul A Miller</i>	43 COVEY HILL RD	8
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✓ Rohita G Buttrick	58 Chapel Hill Dr.	8
✓ Jason Delongis	50 Bay State Rd #312	2
✓ Shirley Kelly	" #315	2
N Bina Money Regina	50 Bay State Rd #2	2
N Helen Christob	50 Bay State Rd #312	2
N John Hallbrook	50 Bay State Rd	2
N Opene Brown	50 Bay State Rd	2
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TOWN OF READING  
PETITION FOR RECALL OF ELECTED OFFICER



TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:

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✓ Richard A. Gomey	62 Franklin St	1
✓ [Signature]	53 ZACHARY LN chris coleman	8
✓ Mallory Coleman	53 zachary Ln.	8
✓ Elise Scully	38 Louanis Drive	4
✓ Roberto Amico	120 HIGH STREET	5
✓ Sebastian Amico	120 High Street	5
✓ Angelo S. Amico	120 High Street	5
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✓ [Signature]	217 Lowell St Lawrence w Meuse	7
✓ [Signature]	359 Pearl Str.	1
✓ Eric Heinemann	359 Pearl St.	1
✓ [Signature]	11 Pine Ridge Rd Reading	4
✓ Robert Nason	320 Lowell St	6
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Dated:

March 12, 2020  
Laura Y. [Signature]  
Krisandra [Signature]

Registrars of Voters of the Town of Reading

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TOWN OF READING  
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TOWN OF READING  
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TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:

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✓ P. Isabella Sumner	25 WHITTIER RD	7
✓ Eric D. Doucette	11 Whittier Rd.	7
✓ Marilyn Freeman	26 Forest St, Reading	7
✓ William Freeman	26 Forest St. Reading	7
✓ Margaret Gallagher	62 Tennyson Rd. <sup>Margaret Ann</sup> Gallagher	7
✓ Debra Carson	78 Wescroft Rd	4
✓ John Dannemiller	54 Roma Lane	7
✓ Buty A Miller	23 Chestnut Rd	7
✓ Margaret Hughes	23 Chestnut Rd	7
✓ Kpl Dahn - Hughes	23 Chestnut Rd	7
✓ Liam Lilla Hughes	23 Chestnut Road	7
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✓ Keri Martell	16 Longfellow Rd	7
✓ Patty Sumner	52 Winthrop Ave.	7
✓ John E. Sumner	52 Winthrop Ave.	7
✓ Barbara Green	7 Wood End Lane	7
✓ Wk. Chipman	21 Bond St. <sup>Brock W</sup> Chipman	7
✓ Emma Sagerin	5 Center Ave.	5
✓ David C. Fleming	7 Gateway Circle	3
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✓ Robert F. Braddy	178 Bancroft Ave <sup>James</sup> Burnham	7
✓ David Braddy	9 Aeling tow st <sup>Robert F</sup> Braddy	5
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	116 Sunnyside Ave	5
	70 Lawrence Rd	1
	178 Lowell St #1	7
	259 Haven St	5
	136 Willow St.	6
	625 Main Street #37	2
	50 Bay State Rd #316	2





TOWN OF READING  
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TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:

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✓ <del>Richard Chase</del> CHASE	11 Nelson Ave.	1
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✓ <del>Thomas White</del> Thomas J White	46 Grand St.	7
✓ <del>Pasquale</del>	35 Grand St	7
✓ Amy Montagna	8 Tennyson Rd	7
✓ Matthew Chase	11 Nelson Ave	1
✓ <del>Karen MacDuff</del>	24 John St	2
✓ <del>John J Melkonian</del> John J Melkonian	26 Estate Ln	7
✓ <del>Phil M. McNeil</del>	131 Forest St.	8
✓ <del>June E Saunders</del>	10 Elliott St	3
✓ Maria Lloyd	15 HIGHLAND ST	7
✓ <del>Shelah G. Reichardt</del>	55 Eastway	1
✓ <del>Jan E. Roberts</del>	55 Eastway	1
✓ <del>Shire Vickers</del>	27 MT KERNON ST	5
✓ <del>Crista D'Agostino</del>	200 Grove Street	6
✓ <del>William Melby</del>	29 Prospect St	4
✓ <del>Thomas G Carroll Jr</del> Thomas G Carroll Jr	260 Abene ST	6
✓ <del>Mr L Cotton</del>	49 Riverside Drive	5
✓ <del>Denise Beaulieu</del>	153 Belmont St	2
✓ <del>Gord Beaulieu</del>	153 Belmont St.	2
✓ <del>Mon D Beaulieu</del>	153 Belmont St.	2
✓ <del>Janet O'Shea</del>	141 Village St	3
✓ <del>Christopher Vogel</del>	39 Bear Hill Rd	3
✓ <del>Patricia G. Mura</del>	37 FRANK TANNER DR APT. 1	5
✓ <del>Rick Alf</del>	22 Brook Street Richard Crosby	3

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Dated:

March 16 2020  
Laura J. [Signature]  
Krisandra [Signature]

Registrars of Voters of the Town of Reading

Harry [Signature]



TOWN OF READING  
PETITION FOR RECALL OF ELECTED OFFICER  
TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:  
2020 MAR 10 AM 8:52



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**Reading Select Board**

*Laura A Gemme*  
Laura A Gemme  
Town Clerk

for the following grounds:

02/20/2020 12:00 PM  
Date and Time of Petition

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<i>[Signature]</i>	21 Bitterman Dr.	5
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<i>Lisa [Signature]</i>	80 Avalon Road	4
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TOWN OF READING  
PETITION FOR RECALL OF ELECTED OFFICER



TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:

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N Linda Birtchell	39 Taylor Drive #2010	6
✓ Alex David Bracalone	9 Orchard Park Dr	5
✓ Michael Bracalone	9 ORCHARD PARK DR	5
✓ Michael Nickerson	31 Auburn St Michael Nickerson	7
✓ Karen P Nickerson	31 Auburn St Karen P Nickerson	7
✓ Laurie Chaverie	131 Summer Ave	4
✓ Mark Ventura	142 Belmont St.	2
✓ Michael Knack	47 Bancroft Ave.	5
✓ Boris Nussinov	46 JOHANNA DRIVE	2
S Roman King	102 Hanscom Ave Caroline King	7
✓ Joanne E King	102 Hanscom Avenue Joanne E King	7
S Thomas G King	102 Hanscom Ave Thomas G King	7
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✓ L Ward	2A Carnation Cir	2
N Kathryn E Mahoney	1 Charles St Apt A	2
✓ Richard Foreman	12 BEVERLY RD.	6
✓ Margaret A Capelli	14 Hentshorn St	7
✓ Joanne Ursino	38 Greg Coach Rd	1
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Dated: March 16, 2020

*[Signatures of Registrars]*

Registrars of Voters of the Town of Reading

*[Signature of Registrar]*



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2020 MAR 10 AM 8:52

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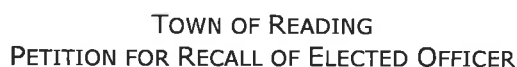
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<i>Kelly Webster</i>	70 Mt. Vernon	5
<i>Shawn C Ferris</i>	183 NOBURN ST	5
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TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:

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Dated:

Dated: March 16, 20  
Aurora Borne  
Krisandra Holmes

### Registrars of Voters of the Town of Reading

Mayor of the Town of Reading  
*Harry Thompson*



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READING, MA

2020 MAR 10 AM 8:53

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	403 Pearl R	2
	78 Pearl St - apt 129	2
	75 Pearl St Apt 121 Hasla	2
	75 Pearl St Lynda Palladino	2
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TOWN OF READING  
PETITION FOR RECALL OF ELECTED OFFICER

TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:



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✓	Thy E. Lordan	26 Fairchild Drive Reading	8
✓	Patricia Black	62 Grey Coat Rd Reading	1
N	Patricia Black	35 Lincoln St. #2012	5
✓	Keyi Sugrue	176 Grove St.	6
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N	Dee Elott	1100 Main St. #49	8
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N	Loralee Gessner	1 Charles St. Unit 11	2
✓	David F. Buntin	2 Eldersburg Lane Apt 113	8
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Dated:

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Ramona  
Trissandra Hobbes

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TOWN OF READING  
PETITION FOR RECALL OF ELECTED OFFICER



TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:

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Dated: March 16 2020

Dated: 12/12/2020  
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**Registrars of Voters of the Town of Reading**

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✓ Christopher Dalis	4 Governors Dr Dalis	2
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TOWN OF READING  
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TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:

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✓ CLIFFORD J. DAVIS	2 SUMMIT DR U:15	3
✓ Maria Caruso	17 Wenda St Rego	5
✓ Lori Gorski / Gajdoski	34 Duck Road	1
✓ Stacey Bertocchi	250 High St.	7
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T ✓ [Signature]	17 Gawn Circle Bradford Williams	1
✓ [Signature]	32 Mineral St	7
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✓ William B. LeDuc	9 Mill St / William B LeDuc	8
✓ Betty MacLean	249 Salem St #2	2
✓ [Signature]	7 Pilgrim rd Erin Code	6
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✓ Robert Eaton Jr	15 PARKVIEW Rd.	Precinct 7
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TOWN CLERK  
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2020 MAR 10 AM 8:53



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TOWN OF READING  
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✓ [Signature]	80 Eastway Richard T Griffin	1
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✓ [Signature]	526 Summer Ave. Andrea P Manotta	3
✓ Eric Bengtson	29 STURGES RD	3
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✓ [Signature]	8 GLENIL Christopher Doncaster	5
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✓ [Signature]	345 Pearl Street Parris Wellman	1
✓ [Signature]	50 Middlesex Ave Patricia Marchetti	5
✓ [Signature]	10 Pennsylvania Ave	3
✓ Laura A. Hogan	10 Pennsylvania Ave	3
✓ [Signature]	9 Swan Rd Mark E Milley	8
✓ [Signature]	92 Lower St	7
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✓ Patricia Cushing	103 Scotland Rd	4
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Dated: March 16 2020

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	129 Oak St John Coyne	4
	129 Oak St Jennifer Coyne	4
	21 County Road Sean Collins	4
	87 Oak St Amy Branson	4





TOWN OF READING  
PETITION FOR RECALL OF ELECTED OFFICER



TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:

Signature of Voter	Address	Precinct
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✓ Vincent Shanley	32 Whitehall lane	4
✓ Janet Marenghi	44 Emerald Drive	4
✓ [Signature]	44 Emerald Dr Frank Marenghi	4
T [Signature] <i>precinct</i>	32 EMERALD DRIVE	
✓ [Signature]	32 EMERALD DRIVE MICHAEL FUSCO	4
✓ [Signature]	33 SPRINGVALE RD JEFFREY TRAHAN	4
✓ Kelly Trahan	33 SPRINGVALE RD KELLY TRAHAN	4
✓ Karla Goodreau	44 Sunnyside Ave. Karla Goodreau	5
✓ [Signature]	44 Sunnyside Ave. Kenny Goodreau	5
✓ [Signature]	18 Selfridge Rd Reading, MA	6
N [Signature]	93 Belmont St Reading, MA <sup>the white</sup>	2
✓ [Signature]	91 Arcadia Ave Reading	6
N [Signature]	71 Forest Street	8
✓ Kimberly Lentell	67 Howard St Reading, MA	4
T [Signature]	54 Scotland Rd Reading MA	4
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✓ [Signature]	36 County Rd Robert J Gramaglia Jr	4
✓ [Signature]	33 Hampshire Rd, Reading	1
N [Signature]	8 Winter St Elise Storti	2
✓ [Signature]	8 Winter St Michael Storti	2
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N [Signature]	500 West St Josephine Jaynes	6
✓ [Signature]	20 Sherwood Rd Paul Casarano	4
✓ [Signature]	20 Sherwood Rd. MARIA CASARANO	4
✓ [Signature]	214 Lowell ST Michael Blum	7
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✓ [Signature]	5 Percy Ave T	5

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Registrars of Voters of the Town of Reading

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PETITION FOR RECALL OF ELECTED OFFICER  
TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:  
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02/20/2020 12:00 PM  
Date and Time of Petition

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Barry Sheehan	22 Kensington Ave	5
Mark Sheehan	22 Kensington Ave	5
Patricia Dente	36 Locust Street	7
MICHAEL DEVIR	36 LOCUST ST.	7
Roberta Carnes	29 King Street	5
Jacob Carnes	29 King st	5
Brendan Boyson	36 Whittier Road	8





TOWN OF READING  
PETITION FOR RECALL OF ELECTED OFFICER

TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:



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Elizabeth Krugman	Elizabeth Krugman 106 Gleason Rd.	4
Zachary Krugman	Zachary Krugman 106 Gleason Rd	4
Jonathan Krugman	JONATHAN KRUGMAN 106 GLEASON RD.	4
Peter Holland	Peter Holland 18 Fremont St	4
Loraine Ashworth	Loraine Ashworth 32 Victoria	5
Christopher Conway	Christopher Conway 53 Riverside	5
Jim Baxter	BAXTER, JIM@HE.COM 28 WILBERLAND	5
Priscilla Poehler	Priscilla Poehler 43 Bancroft	5
Allison Fusco	32 Emerald Dr ArKelly18@hotmail.com	4

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Dated: March 16, 2020

Laura Jane  
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<i>Barbara Carney</i>	50 Bay State Rd, Apt 302	2
<i>Sally G. Nityshe</i>	453 Haverhill Street	1
<i>Quillan Ashi</i>	19 Weston Rd.	7
<i>Carey Patterson</i>	1 Elderberry Lane	8
<i>Diane L. Cain</i>	16 Melody Dr.	2





TOWN OF READING  
PETITION FOR RECALL OF ELECTED OFFICER



TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:

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✓ <i>[Signature]</i>	67 Old Farm Rd	3
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N <i>[Signature]</i>	67	
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✓ <i>[Signature]</i>	74 Old Farm Rd Christine M. Gallagher	3
✓ <i>[Signature]</i>	362 Summer Ave Kara L. Mele	5
✓ <i>[Signature]</i>	303 Summer Ave Michael G. Mele	5
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TOWN OF READING  
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TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:

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✓ Peter J. Linnex	722 Pearl St	1
✓ Sean Linnex	722 Pearl St.	1
✓ Matt Linnex	722 Pearl St.	1
✓ Holly Linnex	722 Pearl St.	1
✓ John F. Russo	32 St Granger Ave	1
✓ Susan Russo	32 Granger Ave.	1
✓ Patricia Thomson	32 Lucy Drive	1
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✓ Rosalie Scorzari	1067 Main St	1
✓ Chris Scorzari	1067 MAIN ST	1
✓ Pasquale Barotta	1067 MAIN ST	1
✓ Isabella Scorzari	1067 Main St	1
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TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:  
2020 MAR 10 AM 8:53



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**Vanessa I Alvarado**  
**Reading Select Board**

Laura A Gemme  
Town Clerk

02/20/2020 12:00 PM  
Date and Time of Petition

for the following grounds:

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	11 Wakefield ST	1
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	15 Aisow Circle	2
	4 Beaver Rd Reading	1
	45 Rustic Lane	1
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Signature of Voter	Address	Precinct
	439 Pearl St. Brett J. Psychos	2
	439 Pearl St. Rene S. Psychos	1
	20 Azalea Circle Stephen R. Lomanno	2
	7 Beaver Rd	1
Christine A. Hoag	4 Beaver Rd	1
James M. Mathew	18 Hodson Lane	1
	25 Lucy Drive	1
	30 Franklin St.	1
	14 John St. Patrick S. Treacy, Jr.	2
Santina Fiero	30 Franklin street	1
	30 Franklin St.	1
	11 Hodson Ln	1
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	17 Hodson Ln Kelly Ann MacDonald	1
Natalie Mac	17 Hodson Ln Natalie S. MacDonald	1
	25 Lucy DR	1
	61 Beaver Rd	1
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Marvella Fazio	11 Lisa Ln.	6
Raunabuscio	2 Archstone Circle #400	4
Carol A. Diener	451 Pearl ST	1
Michael R. Luperon	451 Pearl St	1
Michael J. Dorian	451 Pearl ST	1
V.N. Zund.	17 Lilah Lane Vincent N. Zaccardi	8
Sharon L. Zaccardi	17 Lilah Lane Sharon L. Zaccardi	8
	186 Bancroft Ave Luigi Musto	7
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Dated:

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<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>26 Lucy Dr</i>	<i>Dariusz R. Pryputniewicz</i> <i>1</i>







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Joan [Signature]	91 Arcadia Ave	10
Robert B. Gault	106 Prospect St.	4
Linda M. Aiello	106 Prospect St	4
[Signature]	46 Putnam Rd John A. Storti	1
Roberto Vecchio Kildepp	305 South Street	3
Cheryl Supa	48 Mark Ave	6
Kathleen Maffa-Kraib	16 Pennsylvania Ave Kathleen A. Maffa-Kraib	3
Robert M. Krale	16 Pennsylvania Ave	3
Mary Jo Albert	9 Barrows Rd	6
Kathy Albert	9 Barrows Rd	6
Robert W. Pierre	4 FRANK TANNER DR Robert W. Pierre Unit 5	5
Peter C. Marfione	31 DUCK RD Reading	1
Anthony J. Grassi	95 HANSON RD, Reading	7
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Peter W. Bielicki	33 Emerson St. Peter W. Bielicki	8
Carl A. Tuiss	36 Augustus Ct #2000	3
Nancy Kammer	134 Woburn St	5
Andrew Simpson	32 Federal St.	7
Renee E. Eng	41 Forest St.	8
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Aurora [Signature]  
Krisandra Holmes

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<i>Jim Hagan</i>	34 Van Norden Rd Julie Haley	8
<i>Jim Vogel</i> Louis Arzalline	10 Abigail Way #1008	3
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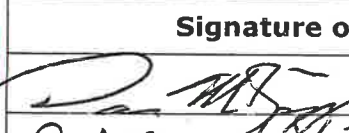
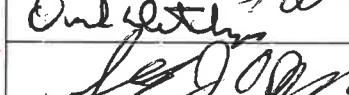
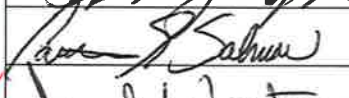
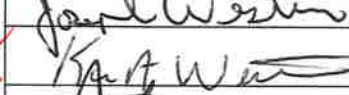

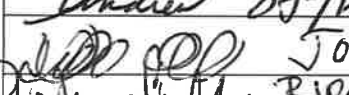
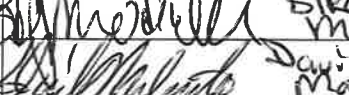
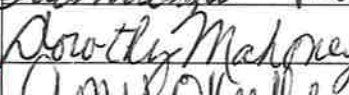
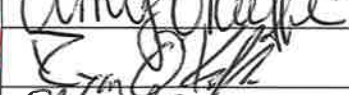

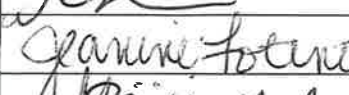
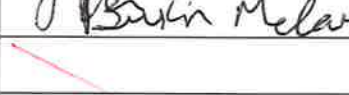



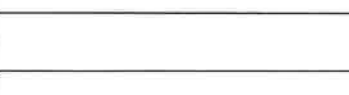





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 ADAM PALMER	84 EASTWAY, READING, MA	1
 JEANINE FORNO	1117 Main St Reading MA	1
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James Vincent Martin	245 Charles Street	1

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<i>Meredith DeRess</i>	9 Henze St Meredith DeRess	7
<i>Debrah Cenci</i>	12 Henze St Debrah Cenci	7
<i>Michael Cenci</i>	12 Henze St Michael Cenci	7
<i>Danielle McGrath</i>	9 Dustin Rd Danielle McGrath	6
<i>Jeffrey Keddy</i>	3 Carriage Ln.	1
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<i>Laura Halsey</i>	70 Walnut St	3
<i>Ami Dolan</i>	24 Minor St	5





TOWN OF READING  
PETITION FOR RECALL OF ELECTED OFFICER

TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:

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Dated: March 17, 2020

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Aurak Jume*  
*Krisendra Holmes*

**Registrars of Voters of the Town of Reading**

Harry Simpson



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2020 MAR 10 AM 8:56

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Laura A Gemme  
Town Clerk

02/20/2020 12:00 PM  
Date and Time of Petition

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TOWN OF READING  
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TOWN OF READING  
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	6 Pine Ridge Road	4
	58 EDMONT AV	6
	4 EASTWAY	1
	79 Martin Rd	8
	89 Highland ST	7
	52 Munroe Avenue	6
	56 Pine Ridge Rd.	4





TOWN OF READING  
PETITION FOR RECALL OF ELECTED OFFICER



TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:

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<i>[Signature]</i>	1094 MAIN ST.	8
<i>[Signature]</i>	709 Haverhill Str	1
<i>[Signature]</i> <sup>Michael F Lyons</sup>	109 BANCROFT AVE	7
<i>[Signature]</i>	<sup>58</sup> 58 Edgmont Ave	6
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<i>[Signature]</i>	19 Davis Lane	1
<i>[Signature]</i>	1117 Main St <sup>Carole C Fotino</sup>	1
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<i>[Signature]</i> <sup>Bertnam Stone</sup>	16 COTTAGE PARK	6
<i>[Signature]</i> <sup>ss</sup>	22 Grey Coach Lane	1
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<i>[Signature]</i>	36 RIVERSIDE DRIVE	5
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<i>[Signature]</i>	38 Audubon Rd	1
<i>[Signature]</i>	9 Tennyson Rd	7
<i>[Signature]</i>	18 CUMBERLAND RD	5
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Dated: March 16 2020

Paula Yune  
Krisandra Holmes

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*Harry Harrison*



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	34 Sunnyside Ave. Joseph D Gesmundo	5
	34 Sunnyside Ave	5
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TOWN OF READING  
PETITION FOR RECALL OF ELECTED OFFICER



TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:

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Dated: March 16 2010

Dated: 20/05/2022  
Ravindra Kumar  
Krisendra Holmes

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TOWN OF READING  
RECEIVED PETITION FOR RECALL OF ELECTED OFFICER  
TOWN CLERK  
TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:  
2020 MAR 10 AM 8:56



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Town Clerk

02/20/2020 12:00 PM  
Date and Time of Petition

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	33 Minot St	5



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Registrars of Voters of the Town of Reading

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TOWN OF READING  
PETITION FOR RECALL OF ELECTED OFFICER



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READING, MA.

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	15 Pasture Rd. R -	8
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	27 Mark Ave	6
	14 Cross Street	3
	57 Highland St.	7
	685 Haverhill	1





TOWN OF READING  
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✓ 3	21 Estate Ln.	7
✓ 4	21 ESTATE LN	7
✓ 5	77 LILAH LANE Reading	8
✓ 6	77 Lilah Ln Reading MASS	8
✓ 7	11 VERDE CIR READING MA	8
✓ 8	23 Sanborn Ln	8





TOWN OF READING  
PETITION FOR RECALL OF ELECTED OFFICER



TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:

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✓ Paul E. Geoffrion	50 Rustic Ln	1
✓ Paul A. Fazzolari	23 Rustic Ln	1
✓ * Donna M. Lappara	73 Rustic Lane	1
✓ Edward M. Lynn	81 Rustic Ln	1
✓ Neil Wishart	17 Rustic Ln.	1
✓ Christina	17 Rustic Ln	1
✓ Cam. Hannabury	21 Field Pond Dr.	1
✓ Cindy Venturo	55 Rome Lane	8
✓ Robert R. Voth	55 Rome Lane	8
✓ Margaret E. Casquette	11 Field Pond Lane	1
✓ Michael Z...	49 Field Pond Drive	1
✓ John L. Davie	105 Fairchild Dr	5
✓ David R. Nugent	16 Nugent Ln	1
✓ Edward J. Fitzpatrick	20 Estate Ln	7
✓ Michelle Nugent	16 Nugent Lane	1
✓ Mary Ferguson	254 High St.	7
✓ John A. Sider	59 Fairchild Pl	8
✓ Lisa Savolitti	12 William Road	8
✓ Ron Beaupre	37 Harvard St.	8
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<i>Heralding Lessor</i>	57 Augustus Ct (Gerrion)	3
<i>Elaine Ciprice</i>	36 Augustus Cr.	3
<i>Josephine Deola</i>	23 Augustus Cr	3
<i>Maureen Mahoney</i>	36 Augustus Cr.	3
<i>Steven Collins</i>	65 JOHN CARVER RD (Steven Collins)	7
<i>James Dumas</i>	77 John Carver Rd (James Dumas)	7





TOWN OF READING  
PETITION FOR RECALL OF ELECTED OFFICER

TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:

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	27 Pasture Rd.	8
	27 Pasture Rd.	8
	8 Applegate Lane	8
	738 Pearl St.	1
	48 Pasture Rd.	8
	50 Kieran Road	8
	35 Pinevale Ave.	5
	358 Summer Ave	5





TOWN OF READING  
PETITION FOR RECALL OF ELECTED OFFICER



TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:

Signature of Voter	Address	Precinct
<i>Amy MacHugh</i> Amy MacHugh	29 Wilson St Reading Ma 01867	2
<i>Elia Nuh</i>	19 Smith Ave Reading MA	2
<i>Natasha Wahn</i>	19 Smith Ave Reading MA	2
<i>Erik Anderson</i>	17 Smith Ave Reading MA	2
<i>Karen Anderson</i>	17 Smith Ave Reading MA	2
<i>Ann E. Gentile</i>	36 Wilson St Reading	2
<i>Frank J. Amel</i>	36 Wilson St Reading	2
<i>Lisa Geraghty</i>	21 Melbourne Ave Geraghty	5
<i>Colin Geraghty</i>	21 Melbourne Ave Geraghty	5
<i>Lisa Tango</i>	35 Deburan Dr	8
<i>Dominic Tango</i>	35 Deburan Dr	8
<i>Kendra Stinson</i>	42 Pasture Rd. Kendra Stinson	8
<i>MATT STINSON</i>	42 PASTURE RD	8
<i>Joe Ciccarile</i>	48 PASTURE RD	8
<i>Victor C. Gilbert</i>	56 PASTURE RD Victor C. Gilbert	8
<i>William Rd</i>	26 William Rd	8
<i>Brown Paylic</i>	341 Franklin St	8
<i>Jackie Dylia</i>	341 Franklin St	8
<i>Linda DeMarco</i>	334 Franklin St	8
<i>Anthony Pisapia</i>	22 Pasture Rd	8
<i>Carol A. Amico</i>	28 Pasture Rd	8
<i>Angelo S. Amico, Sr.</i>	28 PASTURE RD Angelo S. Amico, Sr.	8
<i>Julien Delucia</i>	358 Franklin St Julien Delucia	8

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Dated: March 16, 2020

*Aurora J. ...*  
*Kristen ...*

Registrars of Voters of the Town of Reading

*Harry ...*



TOWN OF READING  
PETITION FOR RECALL OF ELECTED OFFICER  
TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:  
2020 MAR 10 AM 8:56



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**Vanessa I Alvarado**  
**Reading Select Board**

*Laura A Gemme*  
Laura A Gemme  
Town Clerk

02/20/2020 12:00 PM  
Date and Time of Petition

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T Mike Vantura	142 Belmont St.	2
T Michael Belmonte	30 Colonial DR.	1
✓ Joseph DePasci	35 Hemlock Rd	4
✓ Ida Fitzgerald	35 Sunnyside Ave	5
✓ Kathleen Fitzgerald	64 Newdenee Rd	8
✓ MARCELIN KUME	4 SUMMIT DRIVE	3







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READING, MA  
2020 MAR 10 AM 8:55

TOWN OF READING  
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TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:



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02/20/2020 12:00 PM  
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	511 Gazebo Circle	3
	40 Torre St	2
	183 Prescott St	4





TOWN OF READING  
PETITION FOR RECALL OF ELECTED OFFICER



TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:

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Dated: March 16 2020

Dated: 14/05/2020  
Aurora Yenne  
Krissandra Holmes

### Registrars of Voters of the Town of Reading

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TOWN OF READING  
PETITION FOR RECALL OF ELECTED OFFICER  
TOWN CLERK  
TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:  
2020 MAR 10 AM 8:54



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✓ <i>Gemma Newell</i>	610 Pearl St Reading, Mass	1
✓ <i>Melissa L Murphy</i>	97 Van Norden Rd	8
✓ <i>Ben Turner</i>	97 Van Norden Rd	8
✓ <i>Heidi O'Connor</i>	97 Van Norden Rd	8
✓ <i>SM</i>	91 Spruce Rd	8
✓ <i>Genel Shaughnessy</i>	91 Spruce Rd	8





TOWN OF READING  
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TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:



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Eileen K Pruitt	18 Bethune Ave	8
<i>[Signature]</i>	104 Scotland Rd Timothy Michel	4
Jim Murr	104 Scotland Rd Lynda Michel	4
<i>[Signature]</i>	231 Forest Street	8
John Smith	1037 Main street	1
Lee Supr	1037 Main St.	1
Caryl M. Murr	3 Pasture Rd	8
W. Murr	31 Van Norden Rd. Meredith Reid	8
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William L.	3 Pasture Rd William R. Leminen	8
Kathleen M. Moulton	30 Louanis St. Reading	4
Lloyd Moulton	30 LOUANIS DRIVE READING	4
Jacqueline Williams	21 County Rd. Jaclyn Ann Collins	4
Paul D. Dyer	20 STURGES RD.	3
Germyl Donaghey	20 Sturges Rd	3
Mike Barletta	28 Fox Run Ln	8
Nicole Barletta	28 FOX Run Ln	8
Linda Palmer	50 BAY State Rd Linda O'Hara Palmer Unit 106	2
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TOWN OF READING  
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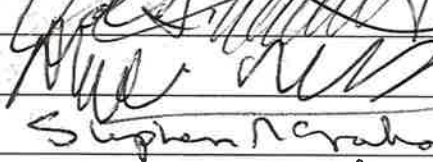
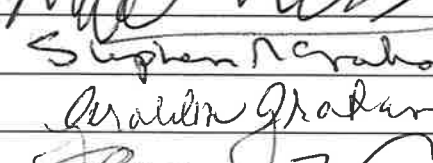
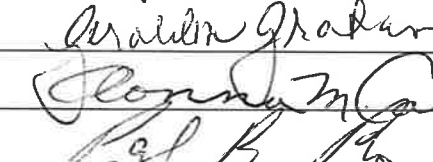
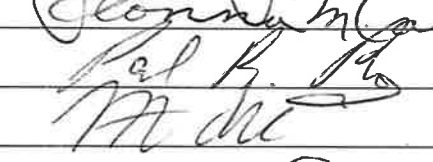
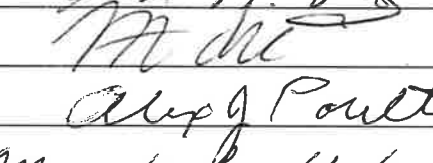
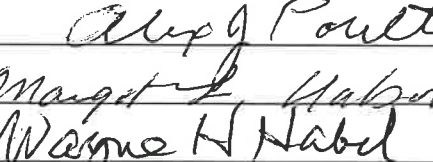
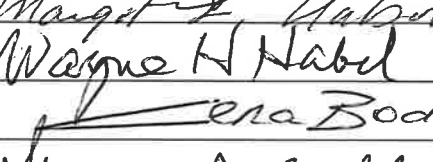
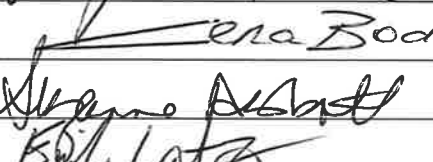
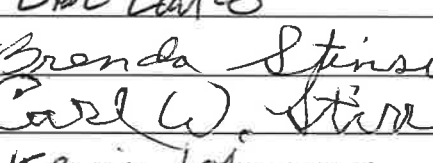
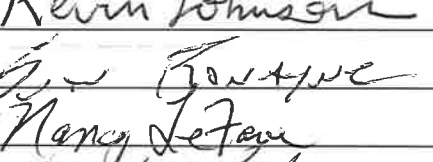
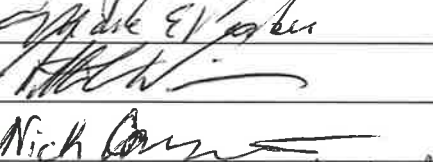

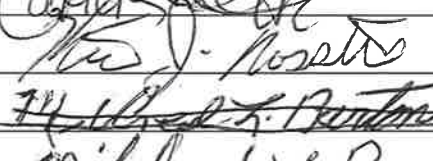
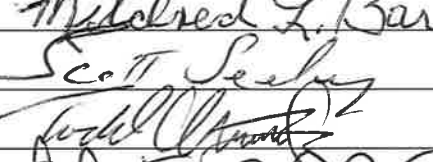

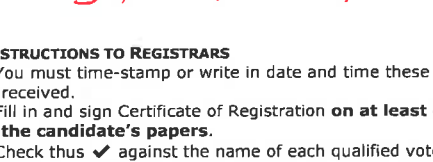
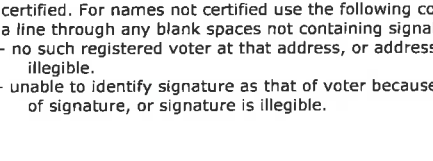





TOWN OF READING  
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 DANIELLE WHETMER	51 WILLOW ST.	7
 Stephen Nerahan	27 INTERVAL TERRACE	7
 Aurabin Ghadan	27 INTERVAL TERRACE	7
 Josephine McCarroll	9 WILLOW ST	7
 Paul H. Key	25 WILLOW ST.	7
 Matt Chase	11 Nelson Ave	1
 Alex J. Poulter	137 WILLOW ST	6
 Margaret Habel	45 Intervale Terr	7
 Wayne H. Habel	45 INTERVAL TERR	7
 Vera Bodos	28 Hartshorn St.	7
 Stephen A. Galt	38 Hartshorn St.	7
 Erik Lantz	37 Hartshorn - Erik Lantz	7
 Brenda Stinson	293 Haverhill St	1
 Carl W. Stinson	293 Haverhill St	1
 Kevin Johnson	30 Willow St Reading	7
 Jim Bontyne	31 Willow St Reading	6
 Nancy Letour	15 Willow St Reading	6
 Mark Elmer	256 Lowell St. Reading Ind	7
Peter Wiese	50 John Lever Rd.	7
Nick Corrente	284 Lowell St.	7
Anthony R. Guariglia	84 WILLOW ST	7
Deborah Wiese	50 Puritan Rd	7
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Mildred L. Barton	15 Puritan Rd.	7
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CHRIS Nugent	20 Nugent Lane	1
Susan Nugent	20 Nugent Lane	1
Kaitly Nugent	20 Nugent Lane	1
John Donnellan	178 South st	4
Lea Rivers	445 Pearl Street	1
Courtney Nugent	20 Nugent Lane	1
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Sarah O'Leary	28 Haystack rd	3





TOWN OF READING  
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TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:

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N Anna Caporaso	32 Sturges Rd	3
✓ William L. Labriola	507 Pearl St	1
✓ Christopher F. Prince	307 Pearl St	1
✓ Brian C. Learned	11 Nugent Ln	1
✓ Keelia Learned	11 Nugent Ln	1
✓ 16 Nugent Ln	16 Nugent Ln	1
✓ Michelle R. Nugent	16 Nugent Ln	1
✓ Carlo G. Casciani	44 Eastway	1
✓ Patti R. Casciani	44 Eastway	1
✓ Andrew Casciani	44 Eastway	1
✓ Mariella Casciani	44 Eastway	1
✓ Rita Toscano-Coray	32 Eastway	1
✓ 34 Washington St	34 Washington St	5
✓ 234 Salem St	234 Salem St	2
N 236 Salem St	236 Salem St	2
✓ Joan L. Morelli	236 Salem St	2
✓ 47 JOHANNA DR	47 JOHANNA DR	2
✓ 532 Pearl St	532 Pearl St	1
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✓ Richard A. Marshalsea, Jr.	7 Beech St	2
✓ Lauren A. Marshalsea	7 Beech St	2
✓ 32 Green St	32 Green St	2
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TOWN OF READING  
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TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:

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✓ Rachel Pothier	3 HILLCREST RD, READING	4
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✓ Carl M. Kehe	51 Enos Cir Reading MA	6
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✓ Michael DeMild	141 Belmont Strg, Reading, MA	2
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✓ Matt Gollwitzer	168 Belmont St	2

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	201 Grove St	8
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	207 Grove St	8
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TOWN OF READING  
PETITION FOR RECALL OF ELECTED OFFICER



TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:

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<i>[Signature]</i> K. M. Albert	21 Harvard St 21 Harvard St	7 7
<i>[Signature]</i> P. Greene	238 South St 77 Mt Vernon St	3 5
<i>[Signature]</i>	178 Lowell St Unit 5 15 Dividence Rd	7 8
<i>[Signature]</i> Carol Leahy	84 Hartshorn St 77 Hartshorn St	7 7
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<i>[Signature]</i> Robert Smy	63 LOCUST ST 40 Auburn St	7 7
<i>[Signature]</i> Marshall	7 AUBURN ST 27 HARVARD ST.	7 7
<i>[Signature]</i> Lind Needham	27 Harvard Street	7

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Dated: March 17, 2020

Dated: 12/01/2022

Aura Jane  
Krisandra Holmes

**Registrars of Voters of the Town of Reading**

Henry Simmons



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02/20/2020 12:00 PM  
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✓ Michael J. Auci	113 WINTHROP AVE	7
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✓ Salvatore Bramante	61 GOLF COPEN RD	1





TOWN OF READING  
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TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:

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✓ Muriel deLuccia	66 CHARLES ST	1
✓ Paul deLuccia	66 CHARLES ST	1
✓ Donny Matt	38 Chestnut Rd	7
✓ [Signature]	62 HOPKINS ST	3
✓ Karen Melius	62 HOPKINS ST	3
✓ Margaret E. Cannon	One Charles St. Unit 5	2
✓ [Signature]	238 PEARL ST Michael Fitzgerald	1
✓ [Signature]	21 Chequessett Rd Paul Cummings	2
✓ Michelle Edson	14 Kenneth Rd	3
✓ James A. Flaherty	15 Chequessett Rd	2
✓ Rosemarie C. Flaherty	15 Chequessett Rd	2
✓ Hannah Gregorio	134 Bancroft Ave - Hannah Gregorio	7
✓ [Signature]	420 Franklin St Christopher D'Ambrosio	8
✓ [Signature]	246 Woburn St. Katherine Callahan	4
✓ [Signature]	195 Summer Ave Frank A Coccioletto	4
✓ Jeffery J. Jodul	112 Pine Ridge Rd.	4
✓ [Signature]	112 Pine Ridge Road	4
✓ Christine X. Nantuz	15 Chequessett Rd. Reading	2
✓ [Signature]	211 Pleasant St	2
✓ Joseph P. Regan	144 Charles St R	1
✓ Catherine M. Regan	144 Charles St	1
✓ Kate McLean	17 Indiana Ave	4
✓ [Signature]	77 Howard St Michael Hennessy	4
✓ [Signature]	28 PARK AVE	5
✓ [Signature]	17 Carvin Circle Bradford Williams	1
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✓ [Signature]	83 ELM ST Marilyn Geden Foley	2
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TOWN OF READING  
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TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:

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TOWN OF READING  
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TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:

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✓ Susan Dwyer	43 Deering St	7
✓ M. M. Dwyer	43 Deering St	7
✓ MaryEllen Copleell	84 DANA RD READING, MA	1
✓ Ole P. J. M.	84 Dana Rd, <sup>Daniel E. Campbell III</sup> Reading, MA	1
✓ Marissa Monagle	20 Perkins <del>ave</del> <sup>ave</sup> Reading MA	4
✓ Carl Se	20 Perkins Avenue, <sup>Patrick W. Monagle</sup> Reading MA	4
✓ Lynne Ventura	142 Belmont St. Reading MA	2
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✓ Lauren Bennett	522 Summer Ave	3
✓ Michael J. Lacey	9 Beacon Street	7
✓ M. M. M.	226 Charles St <sup>Kevin J. McGrath</sup>	1
✓ Peter C. Leston	51 Cross St Reading	3
✓ Jalyn Segalla	115 Hanson Ave	7
✓ Jade McQuilly	243 Main St. #D10	3
✓ Joel Thayer	234 CHARLES ST.	1
✓ John F. Lohutz	109 W. Main St	1
✓ John F. Lohutz	377 Franklin St.	8
✓ Andrew Murphy	102 JOHNSON WOODS DR	6
✓ R. G. Ames	3 Summit Dr, <sup>Unit 45</sup> <sup>Roderick Ames</sup>	3
✓ M. J. M.	50 Laramie Dr <sup>Robert K. Schellenback</sup>	4
✓ Jean E. Dymond	10A Carnation Circle	2
✓ Janet E. Carusi	10A CARNATION CIRCLE	2
✓ Daniel G. Carusi	10A Carnation Circle	2
✓ Barbara L. Flaherty	11 Leaning Elm St.	3
✓ Robert M. Benson	243 MAIN ST D1	3
N Matthew M. Steier	21 <sup>Matthew M. Steier</sup>	X
✓ Matthew M. Steier	21 WINTER STREET	2
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Joanne Kaminski	237 Salem St.	2
Sandra Simpson	7 Arrow Circle	2
K. Dunsell	191 Pearl St (Kevin)	1
Corby Driscoll	" "	1
Margaret E. Muddala	711 HAVERHILL ST	1
Karin Barrett	717 Haverhill St	1





TOWN OF READING  
PETITION FOR RECALL OF ELECTED OFFICER



TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:

Jessica  
N  
Bruce  
N  
Will  
Vozz  
Lucy

Signature of Voter	Address	Precinct
<i>[Signature]</i>	717 Hurvill st.	1
Billy O'Brien	717 Hurvill st	1
<i>[Signature]</i>	93 Batchelder Rd	1
Phyllis J. Maxwell	93 Batchelder Rd.	1
<i>[Signature]</i>	76 Batchelder Rd	1
Karl A. McLaughlin	76 Batchelder Rd.	1
Julie McLaughlin	76 Batchelder Road	1
Jessie Vozella	79 Batchelder Road	1
Miller J. Vozz	79 Batchelder Rd	1
Carol Lucymack	84 Batchelder Rd	1
Teresa Harper	90 Batchelder Rd	1
Thomas W. Harper	90 Batchelder Rd	1
<i>[Signature]</i>	11 Mt Vernon St.	5
Patricia H. Gaudin	4 Summit Dr. #107	3
James Kelley	87 Hancock St, Reading	6
Stephanie Hill	15 Catherine Ave R	6
Charlotte Harlan	69 Arcadian Ave.	6
Robert Lyn	24 Shelby Rd	6
Larry Egan	19 Stewart Rd	6
Kathy L. Loran	63 Edgemont Ave	6
BT Dryd	57 Edgemont Ave	6
Jennifer Penihan	57 Edgemont Ave	6
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Daphne Gallagher Woods	486 Franklin St.	18

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Dated: March 16 2020  
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*[Signature]*  
Registrars of Voters of the Town of Reading

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TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:  
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*Laura A Gemme*  
Laura A Gemme  
Town Clerk

**Vanessa I Alvarado**  
**Reading Select Board**

02/20/2020 12:00 PM  
Date and Time of Petition

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✓ <i>William D Walker</i>	61 SALIEN ST.	2
✓ <i>Linda F Sullivan</i>	75 Whitehall Lane	4
✓ <i>Richard P. Halloran, Jr.</i>	24 CHESTNUT RD	7
✓ <i>Thomas Maldonado</i>	11 Kingston St.	5
✓ <i>Eric P. Raciti</i>	26 BARBARA LN.	1
✓ <i>Breyana S Chatterjee</i>	17 VAN NORDEN RD	8





TOWN OF READING  
PETITION FOR RECALL OF ELECTED OFFICER



TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:

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✓ <i>Carol N. Scott</i>	34 EMERSON ST	8
✓ <i>[Signature]</i>	28 Smith Avenue	2
✓ <i>Pat Cignetti</i>	13 Smith Ave	2
✓ <i>Doris Burns</i>	2 ELDERBERRY LANE	8
N <i>- Riccardo Krone</i>		X
✓ <i>Richard J. Krone</i>	26 Lothrop Rd	4
✓ <i>Joyce E. Krone</i>	26 Lothrop Rd	4
✓ <i>Alex Vukoman</i>	9 Carnation Cir Unit C	2
N <i>[Signature]</i>	87 John St	3
<i>[Signature]</i>		X
✓ <i>[Signature]</i>	117 Arcadia Ave David Raucei	6
✓ <i>[Signature]</i>	128 Eastway John C Benson	1
✓ <i>[Signature]</i>	115 Hancock Ave	9
✓ <i>[Signature]</i>	358 Summer Ave Robert MacHugh	5
✓ <i>[Signature]</i>	536 Haverhill St. Philip H Clarke	1
✓ <i>Annette Lomas</i>	13 Winter St	2
✓ <i>Dany Gomez</i>	13 WINTER ST	2
✓ <i>[Signature]</i>	254 Woburn St	4
✓ <i>R. M. F. Fyfe</i>	284 WOBURN ST.	4
✓ <i>[Signature]</i>	66 SUMMER AVE Stuart W May	6
✓ <i>Carol Mejail</i>	148 Bancroft Ave.	7
✓ <i>[Signature]</i>	46 DEBORAH DRIVE	8
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✓ <i>[Signature]</i>	38 Chestnut Road	7
✓ <i>Rosmary Palmer</i>	1 Summit Dr #15	3
✓ <i>Giuseppina Cersuolo</i>	33 Shackford Road	3
✓ <i>Lidia Machado</i>	104 Ash ST Reading	5
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✓ <i>Donald J. Pierre Jr</i>	194 County Rd	6

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Dated:

March 16, 2020  
*Aurora [Signature]*  
*Priscilla Holmes*

Registrars of Voters of the Town of Reading

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TOWN OF READING  
PETITION FOR RECALL OF ELECTED OFFICER



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02/20/2020 12:00 PM  
Date and Time of Petition

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✓	168 WALNUT ST.	3
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TOWN OF READING  
PETITION FOR RECALL OF ELECTED OFFICER



TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:

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Dated: March 16 2020

Dated: 11/06/2019

Aurad Yenne  
Krisandra Holmes

**Registrars of Voters of the Town of Reading**

Harry Simpson



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	30 Colonial DR	1
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	110 Timberneck DR.	2





TOWN OF READING  
PETITION FOR RECALL OF ELECTED OFFICER



TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:

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✓ <i>Angela J. Jutra</i>	44 Waverly Rd <i>Angela Lynn Jutras</i>	7
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*Christina Holmes*  
Registrars of Voters of the Town of Reading  
*Harry Simmons*



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✓	104 Belmont St.	2
✓	104 BELMONT ST	2





TOWN OF READING  
PETITION FOR RECALL OF ELECTED OFFICER

TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:

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Dated: March 16 2020

Dated: 11/25/13  
Auralie Anne  
Grissandra Holmes

### Registrars of Voters of the Town of Reading

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PETITION FOR RECALL OF ELECTED OFFICER



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02/20/2020 12:00 PM  
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	15 LINDSAY LANE	8
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Calleen O'Shaughnessy	56 Walnut St.	3
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [Signature]	57 Old Farm Rd	3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [Signature]	7 Gateway Circle	3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [Signature]	78 <sup>Robert</sup> <del>Sturges Rd</del> <sup>Shimmsday</sup>	3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [Signature]	77 <sup>Paul</sup> <del>Sturges rd</del> <sup>Moniz</sup>	3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mary Paundor	56 Sturges Rd.	3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [Signature]	33 Sturges Rd. <sup>Nicholas L</sup> <del>Tucci</del>	3
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Laura Tucci	33 Sturges Rd. <sup>Laura</sup> <del>Tucci</del>	3
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Dated:

March 16, 2020  
[Signature]  
[Signature]  
Registrars of Voters of the Town of Reading  
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<i>John J Czarnota</i>	John CZARNOTA 62 Lathrop Rd	4
<i>Annmarie Czarnota</i>	Annmarie Czarnota 62 Lathrop Rd	4
<i>Steve Holland</i>	Steve Holland 18 Fremont St	4
<i>Elizabeth Holland</i>	Elizabeth Holland 18 Fremont	4
<i>Philip Bruno</i>	Philip Bruno 51 Federal St	7
<i>Ann Marie Hallett</i>	13 Lakewood Ave	2





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Dated:

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✓ Pat Hoyt	150 Forest St Patricia Hoyt	8
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✓ <i>[Signature]</i>	142 Wilson St	5
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Steven L. Crampe 12 Putnam Rd READING, MA	1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cynthia L. Crampe 12 Putnam Rd Reading	1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Timothy Korwan 224 HIGH ST. READING	1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pamela Baruch 223 High St Reading	1
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Brendan L. Hort 375 Lowell St Reading	6
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Melanie L. Farrell 13 Beacon Street Reading	7
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Stephen J. Webber 1244 Main St Reading	8
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	P.O. Box 33 Reading MA	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6 Pwitzer Rd. Reading MA	7
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Pat Owens	36 Colburn Rd Pat Owens	8
Diane Owens	36 Colburn Rd, Diane Owens	8
Janeane Pennucci	30 Laurel Lane Janeane Pennucci	6
Francis DiVito	299 Pearl St Francis	DiVito
James Greator	23 Osborne Ave, James Greator	ex 2
Giorgio Fiorini	104 West St Giorgio	Fiorini 4
Kelly Golden	12 Hampshire Rd	1
Cheryl Fiorini	104 West Street	4
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Dennis Lawhorn	46 Federal St Dennis	Lawhorn 7
Richard Chiulli	303 Summer Ave, Richard	Chiulli 4
Molly Stout (Molly Stout)	325 Summer Ave	4
John HANABURY	21 FIELD Pond Dr John	HANABURY 1
(Ryan Hardy)	57 Richards Rd, Reading	1
BRAD LIDONACK	18 SELF RIDGE RD, BRAD	LIDONACK 6
Linda Furrer	500 West St Reading, Linda	Furrer 6
Ellen Haggerty	93 Middlesex Ave Reading	7
Jon Haggerty	93 Middlesex Ave Jon	Haggerty 7
MARK McCARRON	42 Bear Hill Rd. MARK	McCARRON 3
Chuck Webberly	3 North St, Chuck	Webberly 3
Kara Webberly	3 North St Kara	Webberly 3
Matt Sullivan	30 Bear Hill Rd Matt	Sullivan 3
Susan Nohl	10 North St. Reading, Susan	Nohl 3
Brant Wagner	26 Bear Hill Rd Reading, Brant	Wagner 3
PATRICK SULLIVAN	20 BEAR HILL RD READING	PATRICK SULLIVAN 3

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Dated: March 16, 2020

*Aura Marie*  
*Friedricha Johns*

### Registrars of Voters of the Town of Reading

*Harry Simpson*





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TOWN OF READING  
PETITION FOR RECALL OF ELECTED OFFICER  
TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:  
2020 MAR 10 AM 8:54



In accordance with the provisions of Article 8.11.2 of the Home Rule Charter of the Town of Reading, MA this RECALL PETITION is issued to the individual whose name is printed below for the purpose of collecting signatures for the Recall of:

*Laura A Gemme*  
Laura A Gemme  
Town Clerk

**Vanessa I Alvarado**  
**Reading Select Board**

02/20/2020 12:00 PM  
Date and Time of Petition

for the following grounds:

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✓ Marilyn J. Lewis	46 TAMARACK Rd	1
✓ Sheryl Caspella	46 Tamarack Rd	1
✓ Rachel Smith	46 Tamarack Rd	1
N Jan M's Ivey	29 Tamarack Rd	2
✓ Jan Maloney-Stewart	24 Tamarack Rd	1





TOWN OF READING  
PETITION FOR RECALL OF ELECTED OFFICER



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ABOVE SIGNATURES CHECKED ✓ ARE QUALIFIED VOTER OF THIS TOWN.  
Dated: March 14, 2020  
Aurora L. L.  
Krisandra Holmes  
  
Registrars of Voters of the Town of Reading  
Harry Thompson



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*[Signature]*  
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✓ Charles Pazz Hany	7 Alden Circle Reading, MA	4
✓ Joseph Krueger	41A Carnation Circle Reading, MA	2
✓ [Signature]	15 Sanborn Lane Stephanie Bruno	8
✓ Augustus Cuthbert	39 Tamarack Rd.	2
✓ [Signature]	21 Prescott St Adam Aaron Lavorato	5
✓ [Signature]	18 Union St	2
✓ [Signature]	121 Rustic Lane	1
✓ [Signature]	42 Salem St	2





TOWN OF READING  
PETITION FOR RECALL OF ELECTED OFFICER

TO THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF READING MASSACHUSETTS:



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Joseph P. Regan	144 Charles St. Reading	1
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Flame Parker	250 Lowell St	7
Vito Hamer	25 Dudley St	5
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Art Ham	15 Holly Road	3
Kasey A. Gates	104 County Rd	4
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Alvin V. Records	7 Marla Lane	8
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March 17 2020

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	680 Pearl St	1
	230 Franklin Street	8



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TOWN OF READING  
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✓ Rosemary Murphy	47 Batchelder Rd Reading MA	1
✓ W. J. ...	417 Batchelder Rd Reading MA	1
✓ Donis Perkins (DONIS PERKINS)	28 WALNUT ST. READING	3
✓ J. Deuca (J. DEUCA)	358 Franklin St Reading MA	8



